

Year	NUMBER OF STUDENTS TRAINED
1998—99	40
1999—2000	70
TOTAL	248

Traditionally people from the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes constituted the footwear manufacturing community. The people from other communities did not go into this profession. Keeping this in view reservation was not taken into account while selecting candidates.

SC/ST CMDs in Undertakings

1576. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undertakings under the administrative control of his ministry;

(b) the number of Chairman/Managing Directors (CMDs) heading such organisations/undertakings; and

(c) the number of CMDs belonging to SC/ST in these undertakings?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) There are seven public sector undertakings under the administrative control of the Department of Commerce of which five are headed by Chairman-cum-Managing Directors including one presently headed by Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser of Department of Commerce as additional charge. For the remaining two PSUs, the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director has been bifurcated as functional necessity. One of these two companies is headed by a part-time Chairman and part-time Managing Director, the second one is headed by a Part-time Chairman and a regular Managing Director. The Part-time Managing Director belong to SC community.